REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner LaClair for the helpful and courteous interview held August 30, 2011, during which the above amendment to Claim 1 was discussed. This amendment is supported by the paragraph bridging specification pages 9-10 and further defines the dihydroxybiphenyl. As discussed, this amendment is believed to place this case in condition for allowance, and early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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